COUNTRY

by The Star's War

Expert.

"The report that the commander of the

flood," said The Star's military expert to-

viduals may find it possible to get about

To set in motion the great machinery of

an army is well-nigh impossible. Probably

there will be a decided lull in war news

"For both combatants the difficulties of maintaining themselves as they are will be great. The Siberian railroad, hastily con-

structed, without ballast, has within its brief existence been washed out for miles

at a time. Just now, when a suspension of

traffic for a single day must be felt through-

out the entire five thousand miles of rail, we can see how seriously the floods may

affect the Russians. On the other hand, the Japanese are trying to supply their

armies, many miles from the base, by means of coolie carriers. When we con-

sider that the coolie must carry his own food for the round trip, as well as his

burden, it is easy to imagine some of the difficulties of that means of transportation.

The Russian Position.

"The Russian position, coincident with and

running along parallel to their line of re-

treat, is unique, and has many elements of

danger, but it has its good points as well.

It is safely protected from any designs of

the Chinese in rear, by the Great Liao

river; the railroad can be used to communi-

cate between both flanks, to reinforce or to withdraw large forces quickly; in front are

the defiles of the Fen-Shul mountain, which

are too far apart to afford concert of action

among the Japanese who hold them. thus limiting the concentration and hindering

the deployment of large forces. The mountain pass, like the spigot of a barrel, dis-

charges the contents slowly, and it is ques-tionable if the Japs will be able to de-

bouch in sufficient numbers to make a per-

"The recent Japanese successes in the

manent lodgment on the Russian line of

mountains, however, have placed them very near to the railroad, and if they have

missed it they have done so by a very nar-

"It would have been easy enough for

Kuropatkin to avoid all these elements of

peril by retreating to the north, but this would be to abandon country which he fondly hopes to regain, and the cost of which he knows will be great. He would also have to abandon the most important post of Yinkow. To save Yinkow he extends his lines to a hundred and twenty

tends his lines to a hundred and twenty miles, concentrates upon his exposed right

flank and permits the enemy to get within twenty miles of his line of retreat. If he

has calculated his chances with sufficient

The next stage will be winter, when Yin-

kow harbor will be frozen and useless as a port. If Yinkow could be used now as a base the campaign might continue notwith-

war this branch has been the slowest. Now,

if the offense can neutralize the defensive

power of intrenchments by high explosives

a new phase will be developed. We have

seen something of the efficiency of the field

gun, and we may expect corresponding

effects from the heavy siege guns. Of

course, this matter of high explosives has

been under discussion and experiment for a long time, and the Japs in using sitose are

merely giving their own name to one of

many forms of explosive. All the warlike

nations are supposed to have something of

the kind, but there is a suspicion that the

now where hundreds were obtained before

Charge of Cruelty.

"Now come bitter charges of violations

of the rules of war, preferred by both

sides. There is a very good way to settle

these controversies, and that is to permit

the military attaches and war correspond-

ents to go to the front. It is not likely that

the world will believe the protestations of

either combatant, but the statements of

those disinterested representatives will

create an unfavorable impression to read

accounts of dead outnumbering the

wounded, and of battles fought in which so

few prisoners are reported. It cannot be forgotten that large numbers of prisoners

were taken in our civil war even from

victorious troops, such as A. P. Hill's di-vision on the first day at Gettysburg.

Mobilization in Russia.

recent orders for mobilization in Russia.

Upward of a half million of men have been

called to the colors. This would perhaps

indicate an intense purpose to prosecute the war to a finish, but it does not appear that

such a number of troops could be trans-ported to Manchuria in less than a year.

LIGHT VARIABLE WINDS.

Occasional Showers Tonight and Fri-

day.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday-For the Dis-

trict of Columbia, Maryland and Delaware,

partly cloudy, with occasional showers to-

For Virginia, fair tonight. Friday show-

Maximum temperature past twenty-four

Weather conditions and general forecast-

The atmospheric conditions have changed but little in the last twenty-four hours. A shallow depression is drifting slowly east-ward over the Ohio valley between areas of

high pressure to the northward and south-ward, respectively. Pressure continues low

Scattered showers have fallen in the Mississippi valley, and thence eastward to the

Atlantic, except in the upper lake region. There have also been showers in eastern

Texas, the west gulf states, Kansas and Missouri. In the upper Missouri valley and

the middle Rocky mountain region the weather continues abnormally cool. At

Cheyenne, Wyo., a minimum temperature of 36 degrees, with light frost, was reported

Showery weather will continue for the

next thirty-six hours in practically the whole of the Washington forecast district,

except the south, where fair weather will

prevail tonight.

The winds along the middle and south At-

lantic coast and the east gulf coast will be mostly light to fresh west to south and on

the lower lakes fresh northeasterly, shifting

Steamers departing today for European ports will have light variable winds and tair weather to the Grand Banks.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather

bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning

night and Friday; light variable winds.

ers; light variable winds.

hours, 88; a year ago, 87.

in the southwest.

this morning.

to northerly.

"It is difficult to understand the object of

certainly be credited. Meanwhile it must

accuracy the Japanese advance may be

stopped until the rains are over

standing the rains.

row margin.

for a couple of months.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE FIRM OF BOBYS & BOBYS, MERCHANT tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. N. Bobys retiring.

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WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH NAN PATTERSON CASE.

Inquiry Develops That He is Not at Patterson Apartments in Washington.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK CITY, July 7 .- It is understood J. Morgan Smith, wanted in the Nan Patterson case, has returned to Washington, and that Assistant District Attorney Rand has sent one of his men to the capital to apprehend the much-desired witness. No information could be obtained from the district attorney's office. If one of the detectives has gone to Washington it is evidently for the purpose of causing the summary arrest of

Smith as an accessory before the fact. Pawnbroker Stern, who sold the revolver with which Young met his death, is in the city and says he does not contemplate another trip to Washington.

The above dispatch would indicate that the law officers of New York had shadowed Smith to Washington, but inquiry at the home of his mother-in-law met with the response that Smith was not there and was not expected.

There is little reason to doubt the truth of this statement. Several weeks ago The -It's the most effective and durable roof paint Star, through its New York correspondmade. A cure and preventative for leaks. 3 to ent, located Smith at the Franklin, and later one of the reporters accompanied Detective Price of New York to the Patterson home in this city, the officer's purpose being to apprehend Smith. As stated exclusively at the time in The Star, the detective was accompanied by Pawnbroker Stern, and the object of their visit was solely for the purpose of having the pawnbroker get a glimpse of Smith, that he might determine if he was the one to whom the pistol had been sold the day preceding the homicide. It is evident from the attending circumstances in the case that the district attorney's office in its hunt for Smith is only desirous of associating him with the purchase of the revolver. From a description given of Smith by the pawnbroker the latter is evidently satisfied it was he who made the purchase of the pistol, but he has thus far refrained from making any posi-tive statement until he can see Smith in person. When taken to the morgue shortly after the shooting he did not identify Nan Patterson as the one who accom-panied the man when the pistol was sold, but would not state positively that it was

> Smith to Appear at Proper Time. The attorneys for Nan Patterson have agreed to produce Smith at the proper time. When that time will arrive no one knows save Messrs. Levy & Unger. It would materially strengthen the government's case, it is said, for the district attorney to force Smith's return. This is exactly what the defense does not propose shall be done, and Smith is kept in hiding until the propitious moment arrives, when

he will surrender himself to the district at-It was thought some weeks ago that the case would never come to trial—that Nan Patterson would be given an opportunity to appear before the district attorney and give her version of the affair. Such a proceeding Nan Patterson's friends believe would result in the immediate district districts. would result in the immediate discharge of the accused, for her friends, especialy those who know the story of the homicide, do not for a moment believe in her guilt. Many people familiar with the case criti-cise the lawyers for the defense in not permitting their client to go before the grand jury and tell her story. Some insist that the lawyers are holding off, that they may win a victory before a jury. However it may be, the government's case thus far is only one of circumstance, and the supportterially strengthtened.

As stated some time ago in The Star, there is no prospect of a trial before fall, and there is every reason to believe the de-fense will insist upon the theory of suicide.

Companies Incorporated. Certificates incorporating the following

have been filed in the office of the recorder of deeds: King Investment Company; \$100,000; George H. Corey, James R. Porter and J. L. Cohencious.

Mariel Cotton Company; \$50,000; Rankin Mason, John B. Collins and Gerald Van Casteel. Hopkins & Co.; \$3,000; Thomas S. Hopkins, S. G. Hopkins and E. G. Seibert.

Brooklyn Investment Company; \$50,000; Rankin Mason, John B. Collins and Gerald Van Casteel. Kansas Oli Syndicate; \$50,000; R. S. Don-aldson, E. W. McCormick and B. E. T. Kretschmann.

Merchants and Bankers' Protective Association; \$100,000; C. Faulhaber, C. S. Van Syckel and Thomas Roberts. American Genealogical Association; \$200,-000; W. A. Wilson, John E. Read, P. A. Sibert, Benjamin F. Johnson, Albert W. Votaw, G. P. Routt P. E. W. Goodwin and

Washington Manufacturing Company; \$5,000; W. W. Payne, W. J. Dugan and George F. Havell. Washington Vending Machine Company; \$25,000; Adolph J. Shippert, Carl H. Weiss and Arthur A. Birney.

F. Price.

Burning Lake of Oil.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 7 .- A special to the Dispatch from Lander, Wyo., says: The keeper of the Belgoo American oil property, southeast of Yellowstone, while burning surplus oil that escaped from the wells there, lost control of the blaze, which swept down a small rivulet that communicates with lakes 100 feet from the wells Immediately a vast column of dense smoke rolled into the air, while flames deaped hundreds of feet high. The burning lake is in close touch with two more even larger, and should the wind change they, too, probably will catch fire. If the fire reaches these two lakes it will mean a total loss of at least 500,000 barrels of oil, as well as the destruction of all the machinery. The gravest apprehension is felt.

Dumont Sails for Havre. NEW YORK, July 7 .- Santos Dumont, the seronaut, sailed for Havre today on the steamer La Touraine. He took with him the silk covering of his airship, which was damaged recently at St. Louis. He said it was his intention to have the covering re-paired and he would return to take part in the aerial contest at St. Louis in October.

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SEARCHING FOR SMITH THE COURT RECORD RAIN IN MANCHURIA

District Supreme Court. EQUITY COURT—Justice Gould.
Gallant agt. Sands; title by adverse possession vested in complainants. Complainant's solicitor, Fillmore Beall.

ant's solicitor, Fillmore Beall.

Duncanson agt. Towles; leave to file supplemental bill granted. Complainant's solicitor, W. F. Mattingly; defendant's solicitor, W. C. Clephane.

In re guardianship of Lucy D. Louck; guardian of person of infant appointed. Petitioner's solicitors, Barnard & Johnson Griffith agt. Stewart; demurrer overruled with leave to answer (by Justice Anderson), Complainant's solicitors, Ambrose & Merrii-Russian forces at Ta-tche-kiow recently lat; defendant's solicitor, W. W. Stewart, Alman agt. Alman; sale finally ratified had a narrow escape from drowning in 2.

and cause referred to auditor. Complain-

ant's solicitor, G. P. McGlue. Colbert agt. Diggs; title by adverse posday, "is an indication of the state of affairs in Manchuria during the rainy season. session vested in complainants. Complain-ant's solicitors, Hamilton & Colbert. The annual rains are said to cause much suffering, spreading devastation far and McRobbie agt. McRobbie; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Complainant's solicitor, B. A. wide, ruining the crops and sweeping away Lockwood; defendant's solicitors, Chase Roys and C. Carrington. the homes of the people. Prayers to the dragon king to stop his rains are offered in In re lunacy of Charles Shaub; investment of funds of ward authorized. Attorneys, state by the officials. Very little business is done during the rains, although indi-

Coldren and Fenning. Sinsheimer agt. Clark; sale finally ratified. Complainant's solicitors, Gordon & Gordon; defendant's solicitors, Blair &

Wassman agt. Wassman; sale finally ratiwassman agt. Wassman, safe inany radified and cause referred to auditor. Complainant's solicitors, Carlisle & Johnson; defendant's solicitors, H. R. Webb, E. S. Theall, A. G. Wolf, W. G. Johnson and Myer Cohen.

Salkin agt. Newman; rule to show cause continued to July 12. Complainant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg. Jacobs agt. Jacobs; appearance of absent defendants ordered. Complainant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg; defendant's solicitor, Levi H. David. Goldenberg agt. Iroquois Club; receiver relieved. Complainant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg.

Hazen agt. Ludlow; pro confesso as to defendants all ordered. Complainant's solicitor, B. F. Leighton. Birchfield agt. Birchfield; cause recommitted to examiner for further proof (by Justice Anderson). Complainant's solicitors, Campbell Carrington and S. D. Truitt. Campbell agt. Porter; receivers to remove personal property appointed; bond, \$3,000. Complainant's solicitor, W. D. Davidge; defendant's solicitor, Chapin

Linkins agt. Kirby et al.; alterations to No. 319 7th street northwest allowed. Complainant's solicitors, J. M. Kenyon and Chapin Brown; defendant's solicitor, L. C. Williamson. Michael agt. Vinson; rule as to injunc-

tion discharged (by Justice Anderson); complainant's solicitor, E. L. Gies; de-fendant's solicitors, Wolf & Rosenberg and M. H. Beach.

Larner agt. Gideon; order of reference to auditor to state account of receiver; complainant's solicitor, W. E. Edmonston. Richards agt. Bartlett; guardian ad li-

John D. Coughlan.
In re lunacy of Amon Woodward; report of auditor ratified; petitioner's solicitor, John B. Larner.

tem appointed; complainant's solicitor,

Kuhnert agt. Kuhnert; testimony before F. Edw. Mitchell, examiner, ordered taken; complainant's solicitors, Nauck & Nauck; defendant's solicitor, G. A. Kuhn. Gullberg agt. Gottwals; rule as to contempt returnable July 12, 1904; complainant's solicitors, J. C. Gittings and D. W. Baker; defendant's solicitor, L. C. Williams iamson.

Widmayer agt. Widmayer; final ratification of sale and reference to auditor. Com-plainant's solicitors, Hamilton & Colbert; defendant's solicitor, Leon Tobriner. Beall agt. Beall; dismissal of suit set aside and time to take proof limited. Complainant's solicitor, J. G. Bigelow; defend-ant's solicitor, J. H. Adriaans.

Foust agt. Foust; divorce a vin mat granted (by Justice Anderson). Complainant's solicitor, J. C. Adkins.

Scott agt. Scott; dismissal of bill descott agt. Scott; dismissal of bill decreed (by Justice Anderson). Complainant's solicitors, Taylor & Taylor.

Jordan agt. Vertner; certain person made party defendant (by Justice Anderson). Complainant's solicitors, F. W. Hackett and C. F. Wilson; defendant's solicitors, T. P. Woodward and W. M. Williams.

ing evidence is weak. With the identification of Smith by Pownbroker Stern as the man who purchased the revolver the case against Nan Patterson will be ma-CRIMINAL COURT-Justice Gould. United States agt. Eva De Veal, man-slaughter; motion for new trial overruled;

sentenced to penitentiary for two years United States agt. Walter Johnson; assault with dangerous weapon; recognizance \$400 taken with David J. Horn surety. Attorney, W. P. Plumley.

PROBATE COURT-Justice Gould. In re Robert Mead et al.; petition for allowance filed. Attorney, Robinson White.

In re Robert Anderson; bill of sale and answer of defendant filed. Attorney,

George F. Collins. Estate of George A. Shehan; verdict sustaining will dated October 13, 1891, and breaking wills dated March 25, 1901, and April 5, 1902. Caveatee's attorney, J. J. Darlington.

Estate of Martha J. Coston; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to American Security and Trust Company. Attorney, W. A. McKenney. Estate of Shepherd Gibson; letters of ad-

ministration granted to Alice Gibson; bond, \$200. Attorney, F. B. Warrick.
Estate of Maria C. Borland; will dated September 23, 1903, filed. Attorney, Tracy L. Jeffords. Estate of Emma Holly Small; will ad-

mitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John Small; bond, \$1,000; atterney, D. W. O'Donoghue. Estate of Sarah C. Barker; order to sell personal property; attorney, J. Enos Ray.
Estate of Mary E. Jenkins; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, Charles G. McRoberts.

Estate of Emeline C. Jannus; will dated April 27, 1897, filed. Estate of Thomas T. Keane; will dated May 21, 1904, filed. Estate of Charles R. Smith; will dated August 9, 1893, filed. Estate of Anna Johnson; order for administrator to pay over part of assets; at-torney, George E. Fleming. Estate of Jacob Fainberg; petition for let-

ters of administration filed; attorneys, Lambert & Baker. Estate of Gaetano Repetti; petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, Edward Birckhead and Stuart McNamara. Estate of Stephen Gibson; petition for le ters of administration filed; attorney, F. B.

Estate of Hugh Masterson; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, E. F. Colla-

Army Orders.

Capt. Peter E. Traub, 13th Cavalry, has been relieved from duty at the United States Military Academy and ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for duty at the General Service and Staff College.

Capt. Arthur Thayer, 3d Cavalry, has been assigned to duty at the United States Military Academy. First Lieut. Rush S. Wells, 8th Cavalry, has been ordered to examination for promotion.

Naval Orders.

Lieutenant Commander J. H. Sears, from command of the Alliance, to await orders Lieutenant Commander T. W. Ryan, from the Lancaster, navy yard, League Island, Pa., to the Chicago as executive officer.

Lieutenant Commander F. W. Bartlett, to the Chicago, for duty in charge of the engineering department of that vessel. Lieutenant Commander H. Gage, from the New York, to the Asiatic station, for duty as fleet engineer of that fleet. Lieutenant C. W. Forman, to the navy

yard. Norfolk, Va., for duty on board the torpedo boats in reserve. Lieutenant S. P. Fullinwider, from the New York, to await orders Lieutenant P. Andrews, from the New York, to await orders.

Lieutenant T. Washington, to the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, in this city, for special duty.

Lieutenant J. S. McKean, from the Alliance to this city, for course of instruc-tion in compass office.

Lieutenant R. E. Pope, to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Lieutenant W. S. Miller, to the navy
yard, Norfolk, Va., for duty on board the
torpedo boats in reserve.
Lieutenant D. F. Boyd, to the Texas.
Chief Boatswain J. J. Killin, retired, to
the naval recruiting station, Boston, Mass.
Warrant Machinist R. C. Steele, to the

bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—July 6, 4 p.m., 88; 8 p.m., 74; 12 midnight, 72. July 7, 4 a.m., 69; 8 a.m., 78; 12 noon, 88; 2 p.m., 74.

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TWINING CITY-Wm. A. Roberts et ux. to Robert F. Bradbury, lot 18, block 11; PETERS MILL SEAT-Shelton Miller, trustee, to Ada Boyd, part; \$10. CHICHESTER-John Langham, jr., et ux

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30.01; 8 a.m., 30.04; noon, 30.01; 2 p.m., 30.04. Up-River Water. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Russians have been more conservative and backward than other nations. If they have HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., July 7.-Both rivers are muddy here today. not kept up to date in this respect it will probably be regretted. The reports of the effects of these Japanese explosives are startling, showing thousands of fragments Downtown Temperature.

fleck's standard thermometer was as follows: 9 a.m., 85; 12 noon, 94; 2 p.m., 90. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 9:13 a.m. and 9:18 p.m. high tide, 2:30 a.m. and 2:44 p.m. Tomor-row-Low tide, 10:07 a.m. and 10:08 p.m.; high tide, 3:20 a.m. and 3:36 p.m.

The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps al lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunris All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished

CHARGE CRIME TO AUSTIN. Two of the Assailants of Mrs. Biddle Arrested.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 7 .- Aaron Timbers and Jonas Sims, two of the negroes who assaulted Mrs. Elsie Biddle of near Burlington, N. J., were arrested in Columbia early today. After a few hours in a cell the men confessed that they were implicated in the affair, but that they had not taken part in the assault, which they assert was committed by William Austin, who was arreste l last night in Philadelphia. The news of the arrest soon spread and created great excitement here. The prisoners were brought to Lancaster today and lodged in

the county jail.

Timbers and Sims were interviewed in the county jail this morning and the former reiterated his statement that there were only three in the party—Austin, Sims and himself. He was shown Austin's statement alleging that Timbers had committed the assault. This he declared un-true, and asserted that the crime had been committed by Austin and that he stood in the doorway and witnessed it. Sims disclaims all knowledge of anything that transpired upstairs, and says he never went beyond the first floor, where he had been placed on guard. Both prisoners are afraid of being lynched

when taken to the scene of their crime. COLUMBIA, Pa., July 7.-The credit for the arrest of the two negroes belongs to Constable William Wittick of this place. Wittick had been to West Chester, Pa., and there read in the Philadelphia papers the story of the crime, together with a descrip-tion of the negroes and their names. He at once telegraphed to Columbia to watch a certain house, as he knew two

they would come this way. When Wittick arrived home last night he learned that the strange colored men had arrived in town on an early freight train and had gone to the home of George Ringo, whose wife is an aunt of Timbers. The men were traced and shortly after

BURIANGTON, N. J., July 7.-Mrs. Elsie she may die.

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forty-five minutes before sunrise

men named Timbers and Sims had moved from this place to Burlington, and he felt

midnight both were arrested Mrs. Biddle Critically Ill.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: New Orleans, 1.36; Little Rock, 1.14; Cheyenne, 1.02; North Platte, 1.98; Valentine, 1.42; Indianapolis, 1.30; Cleveland, 1.42; Norfolk, 1.24.

Steamers departing today for European Biddle, who was the victim of assault by Biddle, who was the victim of assault by negroes early Tuesday morning, is said to be critically ill as the result of her experience. She suffered a collapse today and went into convulsions. Word was sent to her parents' home at Columbus, N. J., and members of her family were summoned to Burlington. A doctor is in attendance upon Mrs. Biddle and fears are expressed that size may die An officer left here today for Lancaster, with warrants for Aaron Timbers and Jonas Sims, who were arrested in Columbia.

Benjamin Moore, a negro, aged thirty-two years, shot and killed his wife Annie Tuesday, near Tasley, Va. She died five minutes after being shot.

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